

## McKinney Vento Act

ESSA Law regarding McKinney-Vento Revisions – Effective 10/1/16

Identifying Students

### HOMELESS = CHILDREN IN TRANSITION/MOBILE CHILDREN

Situation	Comments	Identified under McKinney-Vento
<b>Foster Care</b>	Effective 12/10/16, children in Foster Care will not be served under the McKinney-Vento Act. (They are served under other federal/state programs.)	<b>No</b>
<b>Substandard Housing</b>	Children living in substandard housing (defined at local level)	<b>YES</b>
<b>Friends/Relatives</b>	Has there been a crisis related to lost housing (lost job, lost apartment, foreclosure, unplanned incarceration)?  Is the child in transition?	<b>YES</b> <i>Student is identified at the time of the crisis. If still living with same friends/relatives next school year, they are NOT identified. (They have regular, fixed, and adequate nighttime residence.)</i>
	Did child lose housing but had <u>pre-planned</u> arrangements to live <u>elsewhere</u> ?	<b>NO</b>
	Planned arrangement for mutual benefit of both <u>families</u>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Unaccompanied Youth (UY)</b>	Has the UY been placed somewhere by the court?	<b>NO</b>
	UY does not have fixed, adequate, nighttime residence and NOT in the physical custody of parent	<b>YES</b>

**Commented [JH-DoCPaA1]:** Keep in mind if this becomes an economic hardship for the family in which the living arrangement was presented, then the child can be served.

**Commented [JH-DoCPaA2]:** See above

**Key Questions:**

- Does the child have a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence?
- Does the child have somewhere to keep his belongings/toys?
- Is the child in transition (No toys/No voice)?